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### REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 2-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite, and claims 1, 3 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mills in view of Petitpierre et al. Claims 5-7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, claim 1 is amended to include all the limitations of claim 2 and to particularly point out and distinctly claim that a geometric arc formed by the curved slot has a center coincident with a center of the hole to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. The amended claim 1 should be allowable. Claim 2 is cancelled. Claims 3, 5 and 8 are amended to correct a few informalities. By virtue of dependency claims 3-8 should also be allowable.

New claim 9 is presented for the original claim 5 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. New claims 10-11 are presented for the original claims 6-7 as dependent claims of the new claim 10. New claims 9-11 should be allowable.

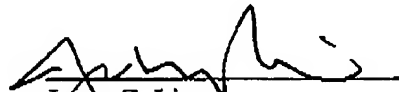
The above amendment has been made without prejudice. Claims 1, and 3-11 are now in full condition for allowance. Paragraph [14] is amended to describe a few

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elements 13, 31, 32 and 311 that are shown in the drawings but missing in the specification. The specification has also been amended to clearly describe the curved slot and its relationship to the hole formed on the plate of the power release device. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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